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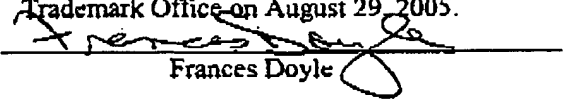
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

S I R:

In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2005, Applicant responds to the restriction requirement as follows:

In the Restriction Requirement the claims were divided into two groups.

Group I - Claims 43, 44, drawn to pathfinding or routing; and

Group II - Claims 50, 53, 54, 95, drawn to loopback diagnostic testing.

Applicants elect Group I, claims 43 and 44, for further prosecution on the merits.

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